

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A patient restraint member for use in medical procedures, comprising:

A sheet of thermoplastic material that can be softened upon heating so as to be formable into a shape corresponding to a patient's body part to be restrained and setting upon cooling to retain the shape;

spaced apart groups of perforations in the ~~sheet~~ sheet; and

solid bands extending between the groups of perforations.

Claim 2 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the sheet has a perimeter edge and the bands extend inwardly from the edge.

Claim 3 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands intersect at a location spaced inwardly from the edge.

Claim 4 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands extend perpendicular to the edge.

Claim 5 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands extend in a non-perpendicular angle from the edge.

Claim 6 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 2 wherein the bands extend completely across the sheet.

Claim 7 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the sheet has a perimeter edge without perforations.

Claim 8 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the solid bands extend across the sheet.

Claim 9 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 1 wherein the spaces between the groups of perforations define the solid bands.

Claim 10 (Original): A patient restraint member for use in medical procedures, comprising:
a partially perforated sheet of thermoplastic material that can be softened upon heating so as to formable into a shape corresponding to a patient's body part to be restrained and setting upon cooling to retain the shape;
at least one non-perforated band extending at least partially across the sheet to enhance rigidity of the sheet.

Claim 11 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the sheet has a perimeter edge and the band extends perpendicular to the edge.

Claim 12 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the sheet has a perimeter edge and the band extends at a non-perpendicular angel to the edge.

Claim 13 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the sheet has opposite side edges and opposite top and bottom edges, and the edges are non-perforated.

Claim 14 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 13 wherein the band extends between the opposite side edges.

Claim 15 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the band extends completely across the sheet.

Claim 16 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the sheet has a perimeter edge and further comprising a plurality of non-perforated bands extending inwardly from the perimeter edge.

Claim 17 (Original): The patient restraint member of claim 10 wherein the bands criss-cross the sheet.